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SUBJECT: DEATH OF SANJAY'S FATHER-IN-LAW

1. LT. COL. T. S. ANAND, A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF SANJAY GANDHI, WAS FOUND DEAD ON HIS FARM OUTSIDE OF DELHI ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 4. ACCORDING TO POLICE INVESTIGATORS, DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A .32 CALIBER BULLET WOUND IN HIS SKULL. DETAILS OF ANAND'S DEATH ARE VAGUE. THE POLICE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING, AND NEWSPAPERS CARRY FRAGMENTARY REPORTS BASED ON THEIR POLICE SOURCES. ACCORDING TO THE POST-MORTEM, HOWEVER, ANAND DIED SOMETIME ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 2. HE WAS SHOT AT "CONTACT RANGE" WHILE PRONE ON THE GROUND AND THE BULLET ENTERED HIS SKULL THROUGH THE RIGHT TEMPORAL AREA AND EXITED THROUGH THE LEFT FRONTAL AREA. NO OTHER MARKS WERE FOUND ON HIS BODY. INVESTIGATION REPORTERS REPORT VILLAGERS AS SAYING THAT ANAND WAS IN AN EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STATE, AND THAT HE HAD ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 1 WALKED FROM DELHI TO HIS FARM, A DISTANCE OF SOME 60 KILOMETERS. THERE ARE ALSO THUS FAR UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE POLICE FOUND A NOTE ON HIS BODY.

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2. ANAND WAS CREMATED IN DELHI JUNE 5. MRS. GANDHI, SANJAY AND RAJIV GANDHI AND THEIR WIVES WERE PRESENT, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER RELATIVES.
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